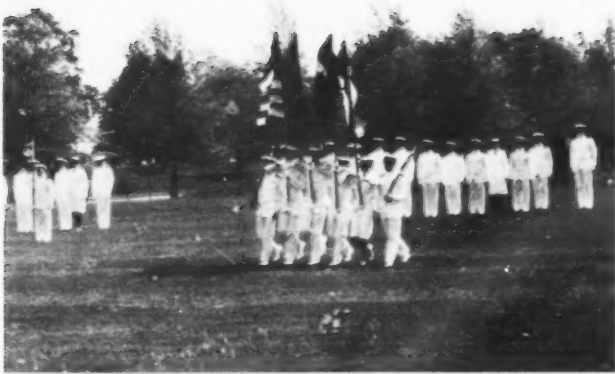


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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Founded in 1867, the University at Urbana-Champaign is the largest of the state's colleges and universities with an enrollment of over 35,000 students. For more than 120 years, its distinguished faculty has extended the frontiers of knowledge. Presently the University graduates approximately 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students annually within its 113 separate departments and graduate students annually within its 113 separate departments and schools which offer over 4500 courses of study. The faculty and facilities of the University of Illinois are among the foremost in the nation.

The University of Illinois Library contains more than six million volumes and is the largest public library in the nation. Among all academic libraries, only Harvard and Yale have larger collections. The University's library network, which includes thirty-eight departmental libraries, circulates nearly two million books annually.

The University is a nationally recognized leader in computer design and development. Construction of a new supercomputer center commenced in Fall 1985.

The nation's oldest experiment field in continuous use — Morrow Plots — was established in 1876 to study the effect of crop rotation in plants. In 1968 Morrow plots became a National Historic Landmark.

The College of Engineering research program leads the nation, consistently ranking one, two or three in the Nation. In 1984 the University led the nation in engineering degrees earned at a single institution.

The Division of Campus Recreation conducts the largest program of on-campus recreation of any educational institution in the nation, involving 38 different sports.

University alumni ranks third in the number of presidents or chairman of the board of United States Fortune 500 companies.

Illinois Professor John Bardeen was the first person to receive two Nobel Prizes in the same field (Physics), shared in 1956 for the invention of the transistor and in 1972 for the Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer theory of superconductivity.

In summary, the University of Illinois is nationally recognized as one of the finest educational and research centers in the U.S.

"PROSPECTIVE" ILLINI MIDSHIPMAN,

The Naval ROTC program and the University of Illinois are a superb combination. The University ranks #2 nationally for engineering and #1 accounting, and in the top ten in many other disciplines. The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps is an elite part of the University, dedicated to qualifying officers for service in the United States Navy or Marine Corps. In addition to providing career opportunities, and enhancing one's professional development, Naval ROTC is an enjoyable, and rewarding experience.

"Any American who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think, can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: 'I served in the United States Navy.'"

...John F. Kennedy

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NROTC UNIT: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

NROTC Midshipmen pursue their studies like any other University of Illinois students; however, they must complete specific additional requirements which prepare them for their duties as officers. Students may pursue any academic major leading to a baccalaureate degree. A large number of midshipmen take business, political science or one of the liberal arts courses, but most are enrolled in engineering, mathematics, or physical science.

Our Midshipmen are required to take 21 hours of Naval Science courses, and certain minimum requirements in mathematics, physics, information (computer) science, political science, and the humanities. In addition, a two hour Naval Science laboratory is conducted each week that covers professional skills, physical fitness, navigation practical work and sea power discussions.

NROTC ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The primary purpose of the NROTC program is to educate young men and women for commissioning in the Unrestricted Line of the Navy and Marine Corps. To receive a commission, a midshipman must complete all the requirements for a bachelor's degree in accordance with University rules and regulations as well as completing certain courses specified by the Navy. Among the required courses are:

- Introduction to Naval Science
- Naval ship systems 1 (Engineering) and 2 (Weapons)
- Seapower and Maritime Affairs
- Navigation and Naval Operations 1 and 2*
- Management and Organizational Behavior*
- Naval Leadership and Management 2*
- *Evolution of Warfare and Amphibious Warfare will be completed by Marine-Option midshipmen in lieu of the Naval professional academic courses.

LIFE IN THE UNIT

Midshipmen participate in all the usual campus activities. Their university experience is much the same as any other student. They live at home, in the dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses, and in off-campus apartments. They may hold an office in student government, and may participate in any extracurricular activity. Socially the midshipmen participate in a wide range of activities such as parties, dances, and more formal functions like the annual Navy Ball. This is THE event of the social season at the university. The NROTC enters teams in intramural sports such as football, softball, soccer, and volleyball. Our drill team is one of the best in the country, and midshipmen are free to participate in any varsity sport.

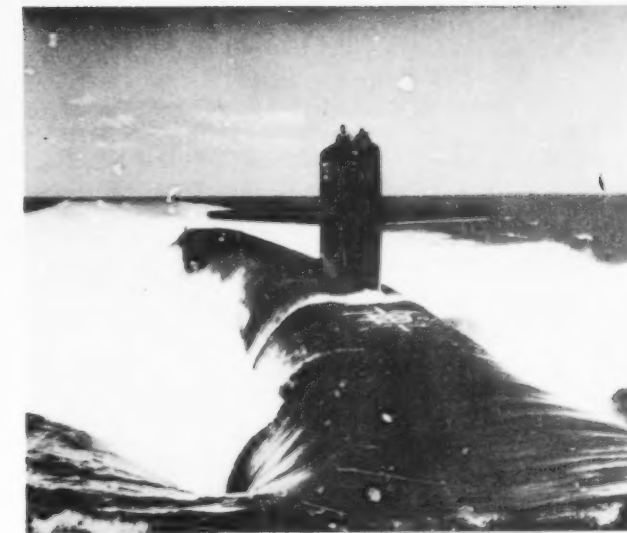
While in the program, students may take part in a host of exciting and interesting unit activities which aid in making a career selection. These include trips to Naval Air Stations, Marine Corps bases, or nuclear submarine facilities, and most important, Summer cruises on the Navy's finest ships operating in all the oceans of the world.

As a midshipmen you can expect to enjoy a full, rich, challenging and rewarding college experience.

WHAT A NROTC COMMISSION WILL LEAD TO:



NAVAL AVIATOR (PILOT) OR NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER (NFO)



NUCLEAR POWER OFFICER (SUBMARINES OR SURFACE)



SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER



MARINE CORPS OFFICER

"I've flown faster than the speed of sound in an F-14 Tomcat, conned one of the Navy's latest cruisers, and been submerged at a depth of 400 feet in a nuclear powered submarine, and I've already seen a lot of the world. What other college student can say all of that?"

...An NROTC Midshipmen

HOW THE NROTC PROGRAM WORKS

NROTC scholarship students are appointed Midshipmen, United States Naval Reserve, by the Secretary of the Navy. They receive tuition, fees, books and \$100 per month stipend. During drills, the summer training periods and specified Naval Science classes, midshipmen wear government furnished uniforms. The military commander of the NROTC unit at the University of Illinois is a Captain in the United States Navy and as professor of Naval Science of the NROTC unit, is also a member of the college faculty. Four naval officers and one marine corps officer are assigned to the unit for Naval Science and Military Instruction.

In addition to administering the Naval Science curriculum and conduction other Naval functions, the Professor of Naval Science and the officers on his or her staff serve as counselors and advisors to midshipmen on personal and academic matters and on matters relating to their careers in the Naval Service.

FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Four-year scholarships are awarded annually based on a competitive selection process in which consideration is given to such factors as high school records, college board scores, extracurricular activities and leadership qualities.

Highly qualified Navy-option alternative selectees not offered four-year scholarships, due to limited vacancies, will receive guarantees of three-year scholarships commencing with their sophomore year, contingent upon satisfying the following requirements as freshman:

- NROTC College Program enrollment
- A grade point average of 4.0 or better on a 5.0 scale after the first academic year
- A positive recommendation from the NROTC unit commander
- Maintenance of physical qualifications required of NROTC scholarship students

TWO-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Navy also has a Two-year Scholarship Program which provides tuition, fees, books and uniforms for two academic years, and a subsistence allowance of \$100 per month for a maximum of twenty months. These students attend the six-week Naval Science Institute (NSI) at Newport, Rhode Island, during the summer between their sophomore and junior year to bring them up-to-date on the NROTC curriculum missed during their freshman and sophomore years. They will be reimbursed for travel expenses to and from Newport, and also receive pay while studying and training during those six weeks.

Today, the NROTC Navy-Marine Corps Scholarship Program is the single largest source of Regular Navy and Marine Corps officers. It is a highly competitive program maintained for one purpose — to educate and train qualified young men and women for service as commissioned officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps.

THE NROTC PROGRAMS SOUND GOOD TO ME:

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THE MARINE-OPTION PROGRAM AT ILLINOIS

Those Illinois midshipmen who desire to be commissioned as Marine Officers participate in the Marine Option program. The program is designed to serve two purposes. First, it allows the staff to determine whether a midshipman possesses the required ability to lead enlisted Marines. Second, the program is designed to prepare midshipmen mentally and physically for the rigors of Officer Candidate School (Bulldog).

Marine-options work closely with the Marine Officer Instructor (MOI) during physical fitness training, Tuesday lab periods, and occasional field exercises at the Marine Reserve Center in Danville, Illinois. Military skills and leadership are taught through instruction in weapons and tactics, mapping and land navigation exercises, adventure training and athletics.

The demands are high on a Marine-Option at the University of Illinois, but the rewards are equivalent to the effort expended. In addition to being well-prepared for Officer Candidate School and a successful career as a Marine, the MO's at the University of Illinois form a cohesive fraternity of highly motivated, aspiring Marine Officers.

MARINE-OPTION GRADUATES

Marine Corps midshipmen, both male and female, participate in the same basic program as Navy ROTC Midshipmen for the first two summer military training sessions. Beginning with their junior year, Marine Option midshipmen are taught Marine Corps orientation courses and are counseled on the duties and opportunities awaiting them as Marine Corps Officers.

All newly commissioned Marine Corps Second Lieutenants are assigned to The Basic School (TBS), Quantico, Virginia, where Marine training begins. After basic school, which lasts six months, several occupational fields are available for further training and assignment. These include: infantry, aviation, artillery, tracked vehicle, engineering, communications, supply administration, and computer science.

Marine Corps officers selected for aviation receive flight training at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, where they can qualify to fly helicopters, multiple engine or high performance jet aircraft.

Following TBS and advanced training in their assigned occupational field, Marine Corps officers are assigned to the Fleet Marine Forces world-wide.

HOW THE NROTC COLLEGE (NON-SCHOLARSHIP) PROGRAM WORKS

The Navy also offers a non-subsidized NROTC Navy-Marine Corps Program for college students who wish to serve their country as reserve officers in the Navy or Marine Corps. Applicants for this program are selected by the Professor of Naval Science from among students already in attendance or selected for admission to the University of Illinois.

College Program students who join the NROTC in the same year as their contemporaries in the scholarship programs take the same courses, wear the same uniforms and participate in the same activities. They take all Naval Science courses offered, and upon successful completion and graduation are commissioned to serve active duty for three years (scholarship students are obligated to serve four years of active duty). College Program students also receive government-furnished uniforms and all books required for Naval Science courses. During their junior and senior years, they receive \$100 per month for a maximum of 20 months.

College Program students who are Illinois residents may apply for state scholarships upon completing one semester of the NROTC and the University curriculum. Scholarships awarded by the state waive tuition. State scholarships can defer a large percentage of the cost of attending the University of Illinois.

College Program students also may gain scholarship status by competing for one of the Chief of Naval Education and Training Scholarship, normally offered semi-annually, by obtaining a Professor of Naval Science nomination. Traditionally over 60% of College Program students have earned a federal scholarship.

Young men and women have a choice of two basic non-subsidized programs which lead to commissions as Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve Officers:

FOUR YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM:

This is a program specifically for students entering college as freshmen. First year College Program students receive all required uniforms and Naval Science textbooks. Beginning in their junior year they receive a monthly tax-free subsistence allowance of \$100 for a maximum of 20 months. In return for these benefits, they are required to successfully complete all Naval Science courses and a few specific University courses. They also attend one summer training session, normally at sea.

No active duty obligation is incurred until commissioning. The active duty obligation then becomes three years, with a longer obligation incurred for the pursuit of some specialty. After graduation from college and completion of the NROTC requirements, they are commissioned Ensigns in the Naval Reserve or Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve. When their three year active duty obligation is completed they may be released to the inactive Ready Reserve. However, if they decide that they wish to pursue a career in the Navy or Marine Corps, they may apply to transfer to Regular active duty status.

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM:

Students may join this program prior to their junior and senior years in college. If they are non-NROTC students attending the University of Illinois, or if they transfer from another college or university, they can take advantage of the Two-Year NROTC College Program. Additionally, there are limited opportunities for students enrolled at Parkland Community College to join in the U of I NROTC program.

In any case, students must make application for enrollment through the Professor of Naval Science at Illinois before the spring of their sophomore year. When accepted they will be enrolled in the Illinois NROTC program and begin receiving free Naval Science textbooks, uniforms, and \$100 a month tax free for a maximum of 20 months through the end of their senior year.

Two-Year College Program graduates are commissioned in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve and serve the same three years of active duty as students in the Four-Year College Program.

NROTC MILITARY TRAINING

One distinctive feature of the NROTC Program is the requirement that the student be ready upon commissioning to assume the duties of a Naval Officer. Therefore, three summer training periods of approximately four to six weeks are conducted by Scholarship Midshipmen between the academic years. During the first and third summer, at-sea training on board various elements of the fleet, worldwide, provides orientation to the duties of enlisted and junior officer personnel aboard ship. During the second summer, students visit various Naval installations at which they are provided orientation in aviation, submarines, surface warfare and Marine Corps amphibious operations.

Marine Corps-Option First Class Midshipmen attend "Bulldog" training, where they receive basic preparation for commissioning as Second Lieutenants.

College Program students usually attend one training period only, between their junior and senior academic years.

In addition to summer military training, both Scholarship and College Program midshipmen have the opportunity to observe, firsthand, the careers available to them as Navy or Marine Corps Officers. During each school year, the NROTC Unit generally conducts voluntary three-day field trips to a submarine base for nuclear propulsion indoctrination, to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas or Pensacola, Florida, for aviation indoctrination, and to the Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia for Marine Corps indoctrination. The tours provide valuable insights into these specialized areas and give the attending Midshipmen a good basic knowledge of the different types of duty available and their eligibility requirements.



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NROTC EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Unit Staff and Midshipman Battalion help midshipmen develop to their fullest potential in this area by sponsoring a variety of programs and activities such as:

- Drill Team
- NROTC Basketball
- Intramural Sports
- Sailing Club
- Flaghoist-Unit Newspaper
- Challenge-Unit Yearbook
- Naval Ball and Tri-Service Ball
- Aviation Club
- NROTC Weightlifting Club

These various organizations and activities are lead and managed by midshipmen and provide valuable experience in organization, accountability, and perhaps most importantly, motivation and leadership. The Unit Staff is always available to assist midshipmen in both military and academic endeavors.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in the NROTC Program and desire an application for the College Program and/or the Scholarship Program, fill out and mail the card contained in this brochure. You may also write or call the NROTC Unit at the University of Illinois if you have any questions or desire additional information.

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